# DISTRICT VI ADVISORY BOARD **MINUTES**

Wednesday June 19, 2002 7:00 p.m.

**Evergreen Neighborhood City Hall** 2700 N. Woodland

**Larry Smith** 

The District VI Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at Evergreen Recreation Center located at 2700 N. Woodland. In attendance were (7) District Advisory Board Members and (5) citizens.

Members Present Members Absent Linda Matney John Van Walleghen Maurine Willis Bickley Foster Rosalie Bradley John Cohoon K. Irvin Guest(s) David Pendergraft Berle Willis Bob Wine Jerry Prichard Bob Schreck Miguel Bañuelos Phyllis McCabe

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Call to Order

**David Pendergraft, First Pro-Tem** called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and welcomed guests.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

There were no minutes for approval

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted. (Schreck/Wine 6-0)

### **PUBLIC AGENDA**

Miguel Bañuelos, invited DAB members and the public to attend the Grand Opening of Plaza México located at 808 W. 25<sup>th</sup> scheduled for Sunday, June 30, 2002. This is where the old bowling alley used to be. The building will now be the home to 25 small stores including a bakery, flower shop, cell-phones, boot repair, beauty shop, and much more. Mr. Bañuelos plans on having some form of entertainment every Sunday afternoon, including clowns, music, dance performances from schools and more.

Questions asked of Mr. Bañuelos follow:

- What will the hours of operation be? From 9-9 and closed one day during the week.
- How much seating will the restaurant hold? Between 30 40 people.
- Will there be plenty of parking space? Yes, there is enough for 1000 people as they will come and go. 500 marked spaces.
- Will everything be inside? *No vendors or activities outside*.

Members wished Mr. Bañuelos good luck with his new business adventure.

## **BOARD AGENDA**

# 2. Neighborhood Matching Grants reviews

- a. Moorings: July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks

  \*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$1000.00 for request of fireworks
  for annual event. (Wine/Matney 5-0/ Schreck abstain)
- b. **Sherwood Glen**: Concrete abutments and setting of steel walkway over drainage ditch.

  \*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$2500.00 for the request of walkway/bike path enhancements (Schreck/Matney 5-0 /Willis abstain)
- c. Sherwood Glen: Portable Public Address System

  \*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$ 868.00 for the Portable Public

  Address System (Matney/Schreck 5-0/Willis abstain)
- d. La Placita Park: National Night Out Neighborhood Celebration

  \*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$125.00 for their annual National
  Night Out Neighborhood Celebration event. (Schreck/Wine 5-0/ Matney
  abstain)
- e. **Historic Midtown Citizens Association**: Midtown Parks Enhancement Project (to include Hope, Otis, Victoria, and Historic Park at 12<sup>th</sup> and Jackson). **Member Schreck** asked what type of benches would be in the Victoria Park as the price on them was different from the other parks benches. No one knew what type of benches would be placed in Victoria Park.

\*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$ 2982.50 for the park enhancements in the Historic Midtown Neighborhood Parks. (Wine/Willis 6-0)

- f. Orchard Park: Newsletter

  \*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to Award \$ 900.00 for production and
  delivery of the Orchard Park newsletter. (Bradley/Schreck 5-0 Wine
  abstain)
- g. **Mid-America All Indian Center, Inc.**: B.E. A. T. Outdoor/Indoor Activity program.

DAB Discussion on this application follows:

- ✓ The number of agency's already funding this program are they contributing or collaborating.
- ✓ This program is designed for youth from all over the City of Wichita. Every DAB should contribute and how do we know they haven't applied at each DAB.
- ✓ They should be more specific on who they target
- ✓ Does not serve individual neighborhoods
- ✓ Mixed emotions on this application

Final discussion followed with DAB members making the following motion.

\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to award only \$2000.00 for the B.E.A.T. program (Willis/Bradley 4-2 Matney/Schreck)

# h. **Emerson Parent Teacher Organization**: Emerson Playground Equipment.

DAB Discussion on this application follows:

- ✓ With 11 elementary schools in District VI, will we be receiving applications from all of them for school playground equipment.
- ✓ This is on Board of Education (BOE) property and the playground equipment will be the BOE's property.
- ✓ The BOE was not listed on the application as supporting this project.
- ✓ This is a magnet school, students from all over the city come here. Every DAB should contribute and how do we know they haven't applied at each DAB.
- ✓ We need to establish a dollar limit for when schools apply as to how much we will give.

\*\*\*\*\*Action taken: Motion to award <u>only</u> \$2000.00 for the playground equipment. (Wine/Schreck 6-0)

#### 3. Announcements

**Kyle Irvin, DAB Youth Member** received the Wichita's Promise Youth Award. Congratulations to Kyle for all his work.

**Sherwood Glen Neighborhood Association**: Bicycle Rodeo scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Law Enforcement Training Center. Time is 10 –Noon and is for ages Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Problem Property**

3037 N Arkansas: Tall grass

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Dozal 6<sup>th</sup> District Neighborhood Assistant